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EMPLOYMENT

Director, Institute for Law and Society (2010-2013), New York University School of Law/Graduate School of Arts and Science, New York University

Associate Director, Law and Society (2002-2009), New York University School of Law/Graduate School of Arts and Science, New York University

Associate Professor, Law and Society/Sociology, New York University (1997-)

Affiliated Associate Professor of Sociology, New York University in Abu Dhabi (2012-)

Associate Professor of Sociology (1999-), New York University in Prague

Distinguished Visiting Scholar and Professor (1998), Institute of Sociology, University of Vienna

Visiting Research Scientist (1998-2000), Institute for Violence Research and Prevention, Columbia University

Assistant Professor of Sociology, New York University (1989-1997)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. (1989), Sociology, Indiana University, Thesis: *The Organizational Context of Criminal Sentencing*

M.A. (1981), Sociology, Emory University

B.A. (1972), Sociology, University of North Carolina

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Law and Society; Criminal Courts; Transitional Justice; Human Rights; Violence; Gender and Law; Legal Profession; Criminology; Central Europe

ACADEMIC HONORS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

National Institute of Justice (2001) *Between Two Worlds: Prosecuting Adolescents in Juvenile and Criminal Courts* (with Aaron Kupchik)

National Science Foundation, Law and Society Program (2001) *Between Two Worlds: Prosecuting Adolescents in Juvenile and Criminal Courts* (with Aaron Kupchik)

National Science Foundation, Law and Society Program (2000) *Child-Murder and the Law: Criminal Processing and Courtroom Construction of Infanticidal Parents* (with Liena Gurevich)

New York University Distinguished Teaching Award (1999)

New York University College of Arts and Sciences Baccalaureate Keynote Speaker (1999)

Distinguished Visiting Scholar (1998) Institute of Sociology, University of Vienna

National Science Foundation, Sociology (1998) Making the Team: Sex, Money and Mobility in Wall Street Investment Banks (with Louise Roth)

National Institute of Justice (1993) "Gauging the Intensity of Criminal Punishment: Developing the Criminal Penalty Severity Scale (with Martha Schiff)

New York University Golden Dozen Teaching Award (1992)

National Science Foundation (1991) "Gender Politics in Social and Legal Constructions of Self-Defense"

New York University Vladeck Presidential Award (1991) "Regulating Justice: The Effects of Sentencing Guidelines on Racial Differences in Plea Bargaining and Sentencing"

New York University Research Challenge Fund Grant (1990) "The Effects of Race on Plea Bargaining and Sentencing Under Sentencing Guidelines"

National Institute of Justice (1987) "The Effects of Individual and Court-Level Characteristics on Equity and Efficiency in Criminal Case Processing"

National Institute of Justice (1985) "Structural and Administrative Determinants of Case Processing Time" (with Mary Lee Luskin)

Indiana University Dissertation Award (1987) "The Organizational Context of Criminal Sentencing"

Edwin H. Sutherland Distinguished Teaching Award (1986)

University of Michigan Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Research Fellowship (1981)

Indiana University Graduate Fellowship (1981-1987)

BOOK

Jo Dixon, Aaron Kupchik and Joachim Savelsberg (eds.). 2006. Criminal Courts. Aldershot, England: Dartmouth/Ashgate.

PUBLISHED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Russell Ferri and Jo Dixon. 2013. "Coalition Ties Between Non-Governmental and International Non-Governmental Organizations in the Global Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Social Movement" (submitted for publication).

Jo Dixon. 2012. "Feminist Theory in the Context of Domestic Violence" Criminology and Criminal Justice. New York: Springer Verlag.

Jo Dixon. 2008. "Mandatory Domestic Violence Arrest and Prosecution Policies: Recidivism and Social Governance" Criminology and Public Policy Vol. 7 (Number 4)

Rick Peterson and Jo Dixon. 2005. "Court Oversight and Conviction Under Mandatory and Non-Mandatory Domestic Violence Case Filing Policies" Criminology and Public Policy Vol. 4 (Number 3): 415-652

Devyani Prabhat and Jo Dixon. 2005 "Domestic Violence and Transnational Legal Issues Among South Asian Immigrants in the United States" New York: Manavi

Jo Dixon (2000) "Women Lawyers" in Encyclopedia Of Women and Crime edited by Nicole Hahn Rafter. Phoenix, Arizona: ORYX Press

Jo Dixon and Jordana Pestrong (1996) "The Changing Terrain of Sex Stratification in the Legal Profession" Current Research on Occupations and Professions Vol. 9: 233-247

Jo Dixon (1995) "The Organizational Context of Criminal Sentencing" American Journal of Sociology Vol. 100 (Number 5): 1157-1198

Jo Dixon (1995) "The Nexus of Sex, Spousal Violence and the State" Law and Society Review Vol. 29 (Number 2): 359-376

Jo Dixon, Cynthia Gordon and Tasnim Khomusi (1995) "Sexual Symmetry in Psychiatric Diagnosis" Social Problems Vol. 42 (Number 3): 429-448

Jo Dixon and Carroll Seron (1995) "Stratification in the Legal Profession: Sex, Sector and Salary" Law and Society Review Vol. 29 (Number 3): 381-412

Jo Dixon (1991) "Feminist Reforms of Sexual Coercion Laws" Chapter 12 in Sexual Coercion: A Sourcebook on Its Nature, Causes and Prevention edited by Elizabeth Grauerholz and Mary A. Koralewski. X,X: Lexington

Jo Dixon and Alan Lizotte (1989) "The Burden of Proof: Southern Subculture of Violence Explanations of Gun Ownership and Homicide" American Journal of Sociology Vol. 95 (Number 1): 174-187

Jo Dixon and Alan Lizotte (1987) "Guns and the Southern Subculture of Violence" American Journal of Sociology Vol. 93 (Number 2): 383-405

PUBLISHED BOOK REVIEWS

Roy Flemming, Peter Nardulli and James Eisenstein (1993) The Craft of Justice: Politics and Criminal Court Communities (University of Pennsylvania Press) Contemporary Sociology Vol. 22 (Number 5): 712-713

James Cobb and Charles R. Wilson (1987) Perspectives of the American South (Gordon and Breach) Contemporary Sociology Vol. 16 (Number 4): 551

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Jo Dixon (2008). I am writing a book that examines the formation of domestic violence problem solving courts as a forum that merges criminality and social welfare while serving to govern socially marginalized populations.

Jo Dixon (2008). I am completing a comparative justice project that contextualizes transitional justice by examining the role that state building factors play as elites attempt to select a transitional justice tool (prosecution, truth and reconciliation or lustration) capable of attaining the often contradictory goals of justice and state building. More specifically, I identify several key state

building factors that influenced the transitional justice tools chosen in post-war Germany, post-conflict Africa and post-communist Central Europe.

CONFERENCE PAPERS PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

- indicates invited lecture or presentation

*Jo Dixon (2014). *"Domestic Violence: Feminist Theory, Practice and Policy"* Keynote Speaker for *"Domestic Violence: Dare to Speak Its Name"* Conference. Hofstra University.

*Jo Dixon (2013). *"Ties Between Non-Governmental and International Non-Governmental Organizations in the Global Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Social Movement"* Department of Sociology. Kent state University. Kent, Ohio.

*Jo Dixon (2011). *"Transitional Justice in Post-Nazi, Post-Communist and Post-Apartheid Societies."* Dipartimento di Science del Linguaggio e dell Cultura and dipartimento di Economia Politica. Moderna University. Modena, Italy.

*Jo Dixon (2011). *Feminist Theories and State Responses to Domestic Violence."* Institute of Sociology and Gender. Prague, Czech Republic.

*Jo Dixon (2011). *"Transitional Justice in Post-Nazi, Post-Communist and Post-Apartheid Societies."* La Pietra Dialogues. NYU in Florence. Florence, Italy.

*Jo Dixon (2010). *"Does Crime Tell Us About the Culture of Countries?"* Austrian Cultural Forum. New York City

*Jo Dixon (2009). *"Transitional Justice and State Building"* Arizona State School of Justice and Social Inquiry Colloquium.

Jo Dixon, Erin and Alex Panayhotov (2008). *"Transitional Justice in Post-Communist and Post-Conflict Societies"* Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Montreal, Canada

*Jo Dixon (2008) *"Transitional Justice in Post-Communist and Post-Conflict Societies"* Law and Society Collquium, University of Arizona Law School, Tucson, Arizona.

**Jo Dixon (2007) "Adjudicatory Welfare: The Case of Problem Solving Courts" Criminal Law Colloquium, Fordham Law School, New York, New York.*

Jo Dixon and Richard Peterson (2005) "Court Oversight and Conviction Under Mandatory and Nonmandatory Domestic Violence Filing Policies" Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada.

**Jo Dixon (2004) " Law and Human Rights in Transitional Societies" Invited Lecture sponsored by Charles University School of Law, Prague, Czech Republic.*

**Jo Dixon (2003) "Penal Welfare in Domestic Violence Court@ Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Baltimore, Maryland.*

**Jo Dixon (2001) "The National and Global Aspects of Human Rights In Central Europe@ Invited lecture sponsored by the Charles University Law School and NYU in Prague, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic*

**Jo Dixon (2001) Invited by President Vaclav Havel to participate in 3rd Forum 2000 Human Rights Conference at Presidential Palace, Prague, Czech Republic*

Jo Dixon (1999) "Legal Reforms in Central Europe@ Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association (LSA), Miami, Florida

**Jo Dixon (1999) Invited by President Vaclav Havel to participate in 2nd Forum 2000 Human Conference at Presidential Palace, Prague, Czech Republic*

**Jo Dixon (1999) "Specialized Domestic Violence Court@ New York City Criminal Justice Agency, New York, New York.*

Jo Dixon and Louise Roth (1998) "Legal and Self-Help Strategies of Intimate Assault Victims@ Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), San Francisco, California

**Jo Dixon (1998) "Legal and Self-Help Strategies of Intimate Assault Victims@ Invited lecture for Robert Presley lecture series sponsored by the Presley Center for Crime and Justice and the Sociology Department, University of California at Riverside*

Jo Dixon (1998) "Author Meets Critics Session for Crime Is Not the Problem: Lethal

Violence America by Franklin Zimring@ Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology (ASC)

Jo Dixon, Louise Roth and Nancy Cauthen (1998) *Unraveling the Myth of Sex Symmetry in Intimate Assault: Conflict Tactics, Injury and Self-Defense*@ Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology (ASC), Washington, D.C.

*Jo Dixon (1997) "Social Constructions of Battered Women"@ Invited lecture for Robert Presley lecture series sponsored by the Presley Center for Crime and Justice and the Sociology Department, University of California at Riverside

Jo Dixon and Nancy K. Cauthen (1995) "Unraveling the Myth of Sexual Symmetry in Marital Violence" Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Washington, D.C.

*Jo Dixon (1995) "Unraveling the Myth of Sexual Symmetry in Spousal Assault" Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota

Jo Dixon (1995) *Battered Women and Self-Defense*@ John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, New York

Jo Dixon, Cynthia Gordon and Tasnim Khomusi (1994) "Sexual Symmetry in Psychiatric Diagnosis" Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Los Angeles, California

*Jo Dixon (1993) Invited participant in the U.S. Sentencing Commission Research Conference, Washington, D.C.

Jo Dixon and Nancy Cauthen (1993) "Victims Who Resist: Spousal Violence and Self-Defense" Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology (ASC), Phoenix, Arizona

Jo Dixon and Carroll Seron (1992) "Stratification in the Legal Profession: Sex, Sector and Salary" Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Jo Dixon (1992) "Women and Self-Defense " Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology (ASC), New Orleans, Louisiana

Jo Dixon and Heather Naylor (1991) "Regulating Injustice: Plea Bargaining Practices Under Sentencing Guidelines" Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology (ASC), San Francisco, California

Jo Dixon and Carroll Seron (1991) "Lawyers in Love: The Effects of Labor Market Segmentation and Family Status on the Incomes of Male and Female Lawyers" Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association (LSA), Amsterdam, Holland

**Jo Dixon (1990) "Battered Women and Self-Defense" The Colloquium Series of the Hindelang Criminal Justice Center, State University of New York at Albany*

Jo Dixon and Anne Figert (1990) "Science, Technology and Feminist Theory: Sibling Rivalry or Illegitimate Child" Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Washington, D.C.

**Jo Dixon (1989) "Sentencing and Plea Bargaining in a Sentencing Guidelines State" Department of Sociology Colloquium, Purdue University*

Jo Dixon (1989) "Regulating Injustice: The Effects of Sentencing Guidelines on Sentencing and Plea Bargaining" Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association (LSA), Madison, Wisconsin

Jo Dixon (1988) "Organizational Variation as a Source of Bias in Estimating Sentencing Outcomes" Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology (ASC), Chicago, Illinois

**Jo Dixon (1987) "The Organizational Context of Criminal Sentencing" Departments of Sociology; University of Michigan, University of Delaware, New York University, Florida State University*

Jo Dixon (1987) "The Political Economy of White-Collar Crime Prosecution" Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Chicago, Illinois

Jo Dixon (1987) "The Organization of Criminal Sentencing" Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology (ASC), Toronto, Canada

Jo Dixon and Mary Lee Luskin (1986) "Court Structure and Processing Time: Does Structure Make a Difference?" Annual Meeting of the American Society of

Criminology (ASC), Atlanta, Georgia

Jo Dixon (1985) "Sentencing as a Function of the Organization of Court Work: The Effects of Judicial and Prosecutorial Work Organization on Sentencing Outcomes" Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Washington, D.C.

Jo Dixon (1984) "Labeling in a Bureaucratic Setting: The Significance of Case Complexity in Specifying the Relationship Between Extra-Legal Factors and Sentencing Severity" Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology (ASC), Cincinnati, Ohio

Jo Dixon (1983) "Violent Attitudes and Subcultures: Explaining Regional Differences in Gun Ownership" Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Detroit, Michigan

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee:

American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Law and Society, Law and Social Inquiry, Social Problems, Criminology, Social Forces, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology, Journal of Research on Crime and Delinquency, National Science Foundation

Editorial Board

American Sociological Review (2003, 2002, 2001)

Law and Society Review (1997)

Law and Social Inquiry (2008-2012)

Law and Society Association (LSA): member (1987-present)

Chair, Stan Wheeler Mentor Award Committee (2011)

Board of Trustees (1992-1994)

Program Committee (1990) Annual LSA Meeting, Berkeley, California

Chair, Graduate Student Award Committee (1993)

Organizer, Regular Session (1999) aCourt Reform@ Annual LSA Meeting, Miami, Florida

Organizer, Regular Session (1991) "Women in the Legal Profession" Annual LSA Meeting, Amsterdam, Holland
Organizer, Regular Session (1990) "The Unintended Consequences of Court Reform" Annual LSA Meeting, Berkeley, California
Organizer, Regular Session (1990) "Gender Politics and Self-Defense: The Case of Battered Women" Annual LSA Meeting, Berkeley, California
Organizer, Regular Session (1989) "The Social Organization of Criminal Sentencing" Annual LSA Meeting, Madison, Wisconsin

American Society of Criminology (ASC): Member (1984-present)

Program Committee Member (1999) ASC Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada
Program Committee Member (1991) ASC Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California

ASC Fellows Selection Committee (2000)

ASC International Activities Committee (2001,2002)

ASC Awards Committee Member (1989)

Organizer, Regular Session (1998) "Measurement Issues in Domestic Violence and Rape" ASC Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Organizer, Regular Session (1993) "Women and Violence" Annual ASC Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona

Organizer, Regular Session (1991) "Sentencing Guidelines." Annual ASC Meeting, San Francisco, California

Organizer, Regular Session (1988) "Current Issues in Sentencing Research." Annual ASC Meeting, Chicago, Illinois

Organizer, Regular Session (1984) "Guns and the Southern Subculture of Violence." Annual ASC Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio.

American Sociological Association (ASA): Member (1984-present)

ASA Council, Law and Society Section (2002)

ASA Book Award Committee, Sociology of Law Section (1998)

Organizer, Regular Session (2001) "Law and State Transitions" Annual ASA Meeting, Chicago, Illinois

Organizer, Regular Session (2001) "Courts and Social Control" Annual ASA Meeting, Chicago, Illinois

NYU SERVICES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Law and Society

Director of Law and Society (2010-2013), Associate Director (2002-2009), Steering Committee (2001-), Director of Graduate Studies (2002-), Director of Undergraduate Studies (2002-), Recruitment (2002-), Graduate Admissions (1996-); Law and Society Curriculum Committee (2002,2001,2000,1999,1998) Co-Director of Law and Society Workshop (2002-)

Sociology Department

Tenure Review Committee (2000); Recruitment Committee (1998,1996,1989); Salary Recommendation Committee (2003, 1991); Graduate Financial Aid Committee (1997,1996,1991); Graduate Admissions (2010, 2009, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000,1993); Graduate Curriculum Committee (2007, 2000, 1999, 1991); Director of Undergraduate Studies (1997, 1996); Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2013, 2012, 2011, 1997, 1996, 1994, 1993, 1989); Co-Director of Crime, Law and Deviance Workshop (1996-); Brown Bag Organizer (1989)

University Wide

NYU Policy and Planning (2007-2010); NYU General Education Committee (2007-2008); NYU Distinguished Teaching Award Committee (2006); NYU Senate (2001, 2000,1999,1998); New York Faculty Council (2001, 2000,1999,1998); NYU Provost Committee for Evaluation of CAS Dean (2001,2000); NYU Tenure Modification Committee (2001,2000,1999,1998); NYU Housing Committee (2001,2000,1999,1998); GSAS Graduate Honors and Award Committee (1994,1993,1992,1991); Social Science Minority Scholars Training (MOST) Coordinator (1994,1993,1992,1991); Graduate Teaching Assistant Training Committee (1998,1997,1995,1994,1993); CAS Curriculum Committee 1996; CAS Internship Committee, 1997,1996); CAS Freshman Orientation Keynote Speaker (1991); Equal Commission Keynote Speaker (1996); Center for Research in Crime and Justice (1989-); NYU Global University in Washington (2011-2013); NYU in Florence Curriculum Committee (2011-); NYU in Prague Advisory Committee 2011-).

Ph.D. Dissertation Committees

Chair: Aaron Kupchik, Liena Gurevich, Tamara Dumanovsky, Louise Roth, Caroline Debrovner, Donald Stemen, Christine Scott-Hayward, Russell Ferri, Alex Panayotov.

Member: Tabatha Abu El-haj, Jenna Appelbaum, Ming Way Chang, Miranda March, Jason Sunshine, Bruce Price, Stephanie Byrd, Jeff Linn, Elizabeth Joh, Caitlin Rabbitt, Joseph DeAngelis, Karen Snedker, Margaret Kelly, Mary Bernstein, Vania Penha-Lopez, Karen Gelb. Claudia Kowalchuk, Vera Whisman, Sophia Catsambis, Linda Cushman

COMMUNITY/OTHER

Consultant, New York City Mayor's Office of the Criminal Justice Coordinator (1992-1994)

Board of Directors, Robert Presley Center for Crime and Justice Research (2000-2012)